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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

PHILIPPE DESPRES, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

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FOR: SMALL PEPTIDES HAVING APOPTOTIC ACTIVITIES AND THEIR  
APPLICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.